



## List of Activities by County

### **Allegheny County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob

How will the local products be used in school lunches?

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Higson's Farm

### **Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland, MD**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Red, Cucumbers, Tomatoes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

### **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples - Gala, Apples - Golden Delicious, Apples - Red, Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Summer Squash, Watermelon, Zucchini, Butternut Squash and Acorn Squash

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Local Farm(s): : Miller Farms, Meadow Ridge Orchards, Baywater Green Farms, Colora Orchards

Special Activities: PSA on local TV station, PSA on Youtube, Posters and trading cards

### **Baltimore City Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples - Gala, Apples - Golden Delicious, Apples - Red, Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Spinach, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Salads and fresh fruit

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Local Farm(s): Great Kids Farm, Colora Orchards, Nash Produce, Richardson Farm

Special Activities: "All Maryland Grown" salad will be offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that week. Cafeteria managers will be encourage to take pictures of salads and post on BCPS Facebook page.

### **Baltimore County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Tomatoes, Zucchini

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce

Local Farm(s): Papen/Fifer, Baywater Greens, Meadow Ridge, Colora Orchards

Special Activities: Flyers and table displays advertising the items offered and the farms they came from; Hereford Middle School students growing hydroponic lettuce for school cafeteria. West Towson Elementary promotion local apples with taste testing.



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### **RICA Catonsville Education Center**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, Peaches

Special Activities: We will make carrot muffins with carrots grown from locally produced farms

We will create a bulletin board on the entrance to the cafeteria describing the importance and benefits of locally produced foods in our area and have recipes to hand out to our day students and staff.

### **Calvert County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob

Special Activities: On Thursday, September 17, Calvert Elementary School will have four outside stations (Seed ID, Planting/Growing, Harvesting, and Farm Animals) and one inside station (Meet Cornilia) that students will rotate through over the course of the day. Maryland Extension Service will help with the stations. The school system will also purchase sweet corn from Swann Farms again this year for the students to shuck at a station and eat at lunchtime. The day should provide an exciting opportunity for students to learn about how food is grown, what it looks like when it's harvested and the various forms these foods take on our grocery store shelves. Calvert Country School will also be participating in the day's event with students from Calvert Elementary School.

### **Caroline County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Red, Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Herbs, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Bison burgers, Chicken, Crab meat

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Bison burgers, watermelon gazpacho soup, cantaloupe soup, and Maryland crab soup

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from Farm

Local Farm(s): Clayton Farms, Taylor Farms, Blade's Orchard, Harris Farms

Special Activities: Kick off event at Preston Elementary, Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Showcase, stations for tasting, literature, Apple Annie, MarDel watermelon queen, Farm tour.

Other schools: Guest of local farmers, Maryland Food Bank, Drawing contest. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

### **Carroll County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Red, Squash, summer, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Milk, bread products manufactured locally

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Loveville Produce Auction - Loveville, MD, Baughers- Westminster, MD, Dairy Maid, Frederick, MD other local: H&S Bakeries, Hadley Farms

Special Activities: We will be purchasing as much local produce as we can in the next 2 months and when it's feasible throughout the school year.



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### **Cecil County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples - Gala, Apples - Golden Delicious, Cantaloupes, Peaches, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes used in House salad, Milk, Ice Cream

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Colora Orchards, Killby's Creamery

Special Activities: Displays and tastings in a few schools. Farm to school posters and apple trading cards in all schools. Farm to school stickers in elementary schools. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

### **Dorchester County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples - Red, Summer Squash, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Zucchini

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Steamed or whole vegetable

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Chiccone Farms

Special Activities: Farmers market at North Dorchester Middle School on 9-16-15 from 10 am to 1 pm. Vegetable tasting at Sandy Hill Elementary school on 9-18-15 from 11 to 12:30 pm.

### **Frederick County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Catoctin Mountain Orchard

Special Activities: We will use the posters to market the event. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

### **Garrett County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Tomatoes, Cheese, Chicken, Ground meat, Milk, Maple syrup, Sausage, Pork

What methods are used to purchase local products? From the farm and a butcher

Local Farm(s): Garrett Growers, Working H Meats and Market, High Country Creamery and Market works with local farm.

### **Maryland Salem School, Frostburg**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Apples, Red, Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Peaches, Squash, summer, Squash, hard, Tomatoes, Zucchini

We'll use the local product in salads or eat as is. We buy local when it's feasible.



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### **Harford County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Apples, Red, Nectarines, Peaches, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Grape

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards, Jones Farms, Colora Farms

Special Activities: Posting information in the cafeterias and [website](#). We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

### **Montgomery County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Cucumber, Grape Tomatoes, Spinach, Watermelon

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Special Activities: Posting information on [website and menu](#)

### **Kent County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Plums, Peaches, Watermelon, Cantloupe

### **Prince George's County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Apples, Red, Cucumbers, Herbs, Kale, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Bibb Lettuce, Potato

How will the local products be used in school lunches?

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Loveville Produce Auction - Loveville, MD: Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Kale, Red Potatoes, Watermelon; Chesapeake Greenhouse - Sudlersville, MD: Boston Bibb Lettuce, Rosemary, Basil.

Special Activities: School sites will individually promote Homegrown School Lunch Week. Our Nutrition Specialists will go to a few schools to conduct a taste test of the kale salad. Posting information on [website](#).

### **Queen Anne's County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Red, Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Peaches, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes.

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Offered fresh daily

What methods are used to purchase local products? Commodity

Local Farm(s): Godfreys, Arnold Farm

Special Activities: Signage showing where the fruits and vegetables came from. We will also have tastings for all students to promote school lunch and trying new fruits and vegetables.



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### **St. Mary's County Public Schools**

Special Activities: On Wednesday, September 16th, we will host a visit from Cornelia at Evergreen Elementary School. Tentatively scheduled for October 15, in cooperation with Maryland Extension Service, we will host outdoor education stations. Local produce will be on the menu for both days/events.

### **Somerset County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Cucumbers, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Grape. We buy local products throughout the school year when it's feasible.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Special Activities: Announcements added items to lunch menu, contests.

### **Washington County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Apples, Red, Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Nectarines, Peaches, Summer Squash, Squash, hard, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Cheese, Milk. We buy local products throughout the school year when it's feasible

How will the local products be used in school lunches? We are turning many products into recipe concepts (salads and entrees) that meet the meal pattern. Some ingredients are replacing normal ingredients to make an item local.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Palmyra Farms, Reinhart Orchards, Aliabaad Farm. Others to be determined by the distributor

Special Activities: Podcast, signage in cafeteria. Posting information on [website](#).

### **Wicomico County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, Green beans, Watermelon, Squash, Butternut

How will the local products be used in school lunches? One day per week in September, Squash made into apple butter puff

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Calloway Farm, Oakley Farms

### **Worcester County Public Schools**

Local products used in school meals: Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Summer Squash, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Zucchini

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): County Line Farms

Special Activities: Promotional materials and advertisement in the serving lines